No. of Exchanges to be commissioned from 1-4-92 to 31-12-92.		
1.	Thane RULU	4·0 K
2.	Vile Parle—3	3·0 K
3.	Marol—4	10·0 K
4.	Mankhurd—2	2·0 K
5.	Cooperage—6	2·0 K
6.	Malabar Hill—3	4·0 K
7.	Thane Cherai RLU	1·0 K
8.	Mumbra RLU	1·0 K
9.	Chembur RLU	3·0 K
10.	Panvel RLU	1·0 K
11.	Byculla RLU	1·0 K

This Commissioning programme depends on the timely receipt of equipment and printed circuit boards.

Working cost of post card/inland letter card

2320. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the working costs of Post Card and Inland Letter Card;

(b) how much loss Government incur annually on these two articles;

(c) whether there is any proposal to abolish Post Card; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

TEH DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU):

(a) The working costs are as under :

Postcard	124.69 paise per unit
Inland letter card	140.84 paise per unit

(b) position of loss is as under :

Postcard	Rs. 79.09 crores per annum
Inland letter card	Rs. 57.36 crores per annum

(c) No, Sir. *

(d) In view of reply to (c) above, question of details does not arise.

Grant of Autonomy to regional tele* com circles

2321. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to grant autonomy to the Regional Telecom Circles as a part of the restructuring of the Telecom Sector; and

(b) if so, how it is likely to affect the Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd.?